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PORT DEPOSIT'S PERIL.

The Maryland Town Again Partially Submerged.

FORCED TO FLEE FROM CHURCHES.

The Flood Came So Suddenly That People Were Obligated to Take Roads Back of the Town to Reach Their Homes—The Rise at Other Places.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., March 4.—The danger which has so long threatened Port Deposit from the ice gorge in the Susquehanna river is now realized. The water continued to rise steadily all Saturday night and by morning was over the wharves and had risen nearly to the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad.

The condition of affairs continued until 11:30 o'clock, when the churches were thronged. Then all of a sudden the ice piled itself up from ten to fifty feet high diagonally across the whole river, in a line from the center of Port Deposit to a point below the opposite town of Lapidum. This move was immediately followed by a rapid rise in the water of six feet or more. Services in the churches were promptly dismissed, and the people had to take roads back of the town in order to reach their homes, as the water was several feet deep in the street.

At 2 o'clock large masses of ice from ten to twenty feet thick broke loose and made a grand rush down the angry stream. But it moved only about a quarter of a mile, and then stopped, forming a complete gorge clear across the river. At the same time the strong current of the swollen waters swept onward, and not being able to get through the gorged ice rushed down the railroad tracks on the Cecil side, fully five feet higher than at any previous time.

Many observers were out on the wharves and they were compelled to run for their lives. In a few minutes only the places where they had stood were six or eight feet under water, which rushed onward at a mighty rate and flooded the ground around back of the town hall, which is the highest point yet reached.

The town was in a critical condition. It was only a question of how long the huge barricade across the entire river would hold. As it is impossible to get from the center of the town to the inundated places no estimate of the damage can be made.

On account of the wreck of poles and wires Port Deposit was all night in darkness as well as danger.

MANY MINES FLOODED.

Danger from the Flood at Williamsport and Surrounding Towns.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 4.—The ice in the Susquehanna river began to break yesterday morning. Shortly after noon there was a gorge at the Nanticoke dam and another at Port Bowley. At 9 o'clock last evening all the lowlands on the west side of the river between Coxton and Nanticoke were flooded. Considerable damage has been done. Several mines were flooded and a span of the new bridge at Plymouth was carried away. Fears are entertained that if the ice goes out rapidly the whole structure will be wrecked. At Avondale the people had to flee to the second stories of their houses for safety. Outhouses, outhouses and other light buildings were carried away. The main street of the town is blocked with huge cakes of ice.

At Wyoming the cellars of all the houses were filled. There is a mountain of ice at Port Bowley. It threatens to submerge the tracks of the Tidewater Valley railroad. It was first thought that the railroad bridge at this point would be carried away, but it is hoped that the danger is over for the present. Three feet of water cover the lowlands between Wilkesbarre and Kingston. Farmers in the vicinity have removed their live stock to higher ground. The street cars have stopped running.

Fearing a Disastrous Flood.

PITTSBURG, March 4.—The rise in the headwaters of the Allegheny river caused the ice gorge at Ford City to break yesterday, and a great volume of ice and water went down, causing considerable damage. The Ford City glass works were flooded and a row of fifty tenement houses occupied by operatives at the glass works was inundated. The inundation came at a moment when the men were at work. For thirty miles above that place the river is choked with ice, and in many places it is frozen to the bottom. When this vast amount of ice starts on its way down the river there are grave fears of a disastrous flood. The people of Kittanning are moving to places of safety, and guards are kept to warn the residents should the dreaded flood occur.

A Steamer Broken in Two.

BOSTON, March 4.—The British steamer Venetian, of the Furness line, Captain Farrington, from Boston to Liverpool, which struck on Lower Middle ledge on Saturday afternoon, broke in two yesterday, and is a total wreck. Two of her crew were badly burned by the bursting of a steam pipe as a result of the force of the blow when the steamer struck, and twenty-one head of cattle and a number of sheep were scalded to death in the same way. The injured are: Isaac Dowell, fireman, 38 years old, London, burned about the head; John Hodges, 25 years old, London, burned about head and arms. The financial loss is estimated at over \$500,000.

Ingenious Check Swindlers in Colorado.

DENVER, March 4.—One of the most systematic and ingenious check raising swindlers ever successfully tried in America has just been unearthed in this city, the victims being the Union Pacific Railroad company, nearly every bank in Denver and several dry goods and other houses. Closely following the Union Pacific's pay car came a gang of check raisers, and its members left the marks of their skill with acid, ink and pen in nearly every town where Union Pacific employees reside. The full loss to the company and those who took the raised salary checks is not yet fully known, but enough has leaked out to show that the check raisers have netted thousands of dollars.

NO HAWAIIAN EXECUTIONS.

The Men Condemned to Death Get Long Terms of Imprisonment.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The steamer Australia arrived on Saturday, seven days from Honolulu. Among her passengers are thirteen exiles from the Hawaiian Islands. Among the number are only a few who have been accused of actual complicity in the recent revolution. The others are mostly Britishers and Germans who made themselves obnoxious to the republican government by doing too much talking.

The most important news brought by the steamer was the decision of President Dole and cabinet committing to imprisonment the death sentences imposed by court martial upon Wilcox, Seward, Rickard and Gulick, the four leading rebel plotters. The sentences were commuted to thirty-five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 each.

It appears that President Dole has been opposed to executions, and his feelings were shared by members of the cabinet. The other sentences are: Thomas Walker, thirty years and a fine of \$5,000; Carl Wideman, thirty years; William Greig, twenty years, and Louis Marshall, twenty years. The last two were fined \$10,000 each. James C. Lane was given five years and a fine of \$5,000.

Samuel Nowlen and Henry Berthelmann, two of the prominent leaders, have been allowed their liberty. They gave valuable evidence for the government.

Although the execution sentence has not been made public, the Associated Press correspondent was informed by a cabinet officer that she has been sentenced to serve five years in prison and to pay a fine of \$5,000. It is understood that the sentence will not be changed by the president.

Two Killed by Exploding Acid.

PITTSBURG, March 4.—By the explosion of a tank of sulphuric acid at McKeesport yesterday two men were instantly killed and two injured. The killed are W. P. Morgan and William Nill. The injured are William Lavette and Mike Soveritch. The three first named were employees of the National Tube works and were engaged in transferring a carload of sulphuric acid to a tank inside the works. Suddenly the tank exploded and the men were hurled many feet. Nill was terribly mangled and died instantly, and Morgan had his neck broken. Lavette was thrown twenty feet and seriously injured.

Rebel Armament Captured.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, March 4.—The government has seized large quantities of arms which were concealed here once at Xuzuran and Comaguan. It is claimed that they were to have been used in a revolution in favor of the ex-President Vasquez. The American deserter, Lewis F. Menage, was here several days during the past week and left on Saturday for the coast where he has made his home for the last five months. It is said that he is now arranging with his creditors so that he may return to the United States.

The Cuban Uprising.

MADRID, March 4.—It is probable that Marshal Martinez de Campos will shortly succeed General Calleja as governor general of Cuba. The council of ministers has decided to ask the cortes for an unlimited credit to be used in suppressing the revolt in Cuba, and the Cuban treasury will be called upon to reimburse the government. Latest telegrams report that the troops in the province of Santiago de Cuba have routed 300 insurgents at Veguitas, killing eleven and capturing many.

China's Peace Envoys.

SHANGHAI, March 4.—It is proposed that Li Hung Chang and Prince Kung, the Chinese peace envoys, be met by the Japanese representatives at Shimonoseki, in the southwestern part of the island of Nippon (Hondo), the largest island of Japan. If the credentials of the Chinese are found to be satisfactory the negotiations will be transferred to Hiroshima, where the mikado and his court are staying.

Indicted for Torturing a Child.

LEBANON, Pa., March 4.—Mrs. Mary Leob, of North Fourteenth street, was held to answer to the March grand jury by Alderman Booth for holding her 4-year-old adopted son, George Reagan, and a child of Patrick Reagan, over a slow fire until his limbs were badly blistered and almost roasted. The woman furnished \$500 bail for appearance.

Poisoned Her Stepson.

BANGOR, Me., March 4.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary Cowan, charged with poisoning William Cowan, the 7-year-old son of Eliza Cowan, the woman's third husband, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Cowan heard the verdict without apparent emotion. Her counsel will file a motion for a new trial.

Sailor Washed Overboard and Drowned.

LONDON, March 4.—The Norwegian bark Mathilde, which sailed from Apalachicola, Fla., Dec. 18, for Fleetwood, laden with timber, arrived at Holyhead yesterday. She reports having encountered a number of terrific storms on the passage. One member of the crew was washed overboard and drowned.

Cisler Safe Robber Captured.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The police last night arrested in this city George Havill, who, it is claimed, is wanted in Rochester, N. Y., on a charge of attempted robbery. Havill is said to be one of the cleverest safe robbers in the country. He will be held to await the arrival of an officer from Rochester.

Grand Duke Alexis Dead.

SAN RAMO, Italy, March 4.—Grand Duke Alexis Michaelovich is dead. The deceased should not be confused with the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, the uncle of Czar Nicholas II of Russia. The dead man was only a second cousin of the czar and but little is known of him.

A Princely Suicide.

PARIS, March 4.—Prince Achille Murat has committed suicide in the Caucasus by shooting himself with a revolver in a fit of insanity.

CARLISLE SNUBS CONGRESS.

He Thinks the House Should Not Ask for Cause of Dismissal.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Secretary Carlisle has replied to the resolution of the house requesting the names of the soldiers of the late war discharged from the treasury department since March 4, 1893, and the cause in each case of dismissal. The secretary says there have been 135 removals and 115 appointments and reinstatements between March 4, 1893, and the present time. Mr. Carlisle adds: "I do not recognize the right of the house of representatives to require the secretary of the treasury to state the reasons for making removals, appointments or reinstatements, but deem it proper to say that all the changes shown were made for the purpose of promoting the efficiency of the public service."

Murder in the Second Degree.

BUFFALO, March 4.—The jury in the Barney Murray murder case brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. This means life imprisonment. The charge for which Murray has been found guilty was committed on the afternoon of July 20 of last year, when he shot and killed William H. Bright, treasurer of the Genesee oil works. For five years Murray had been in the employ of the oil works, and had recently left. At that time it is said that \$500 was owing to him and his son Daniel by the company. In a dispute over this money the tragedy occurred.

Guatemala Not Preparing for War.

GUATEMALA, March 4.—President Barrios, in an interview, said that Guatemala was making no further preparations for war, neither was the government buying war material abroad. He refused to say anything about the question of Mexico's demand for indemnity. The government seems annoyed at the recent military movements on the Mexican side of the frontier, where, in spite of all the rumors to the contrary, there is the greatest activity in military circles.

Fraudulent Naturalization Papers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 4.—It has just been discovered that a large number of fraudulent naturalization papers were used in the February election. In one district over eighty of the papers were given to aliens. The name of Clerk of the Courts Leekston was forged and the seal of the county was obtained in some manner unknown to the officials. Some prominent politicians are implicated. Arrests will follow.

Three More Bodies Found.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The fall of the building in the course of construction in Orchard street on Friday is found to have been more destructive of life than was supposed. On Saturday three dead bodies were removed from the ruins, making the casualties five killed and eight seriously injured. The bodies recovered are those of John Marie, Joseph Crescenti and Joseph Marro, all of whom were employed upon the building.

Arrested for Robbery.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Detective Samuel Wallick, of this city, and Constable Drabough, of Codorus township, have arrested Conrad Albright, a school teacher, and Milton Hamme and Allen Garman, all young men of Codorus township, on the charges of robbing the home of the Albright brothers, in that section, last week, and also for the shooting of Adam Albright at the time.

An Officer Murdered by a Tramp.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 4.—During a raid made on a gang of tramps at the tank house of the Pennsylvania railroad, near East Rahway station, Alfred E. Jewell, a special policeman, was shot and killed. The murderer was arrested, and gave his name as John Sloan, and his age as 58. John Nolan and John Kelly, two others of the gang, were arrested. The rest escaped.

Disastrous Fire at Toronto.

TORONTO, March 4.—A fire which is believed to be of incendiary origin started yesterday noon in Simpson's big dry goods store and blazed until 6 o'clock. Before it was subdued it had destroyed seven business buildings, partly destroyed two others and burned the tall spire of the Knox Presbyterian church. The total loss is estimated at \$750,000.

An Ex-Judge Indicted.

OMAHA, March 4.—Ex-County Judge Eller has been indicted by the grand jury. His books were known to be considerably mixed when he went out of office. He is alleged to be short many thousands of dollars. The indictment was returned on testimony charging Eller with holding money belonging to various estates.

Commissioner Senner Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate in executive session late last night confirmed the following nomination: Joseph H. Senner, of New York, to be commissioner of immigration at the port of New York.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Russia's czar is suffering from influenza and sore throat.

Governor Silas Holcomb, of Nebraska, is seriously ill at Lincoln.

Burglars looted two stores and two saloons at Bryant, Ill., Friday night.

Dispatches from Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska report the worst blizzard of the season.

Professor John Blackie, the eminent Greek scholar, died in Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 85.

It has been practically decided to hold an international mining exposition in Denver in 1896.

The National Republican league will hold a three days' session at Cleveland, O., beginning June 10 next.

Experts declared sane Rev. J. C. Read, who tried to rob the East Portland (Ore.) bank, and he will be arraigned.

It is "definitely announced" that the new cup defender being built by Nat Herreshoff will not be a counterboarder.

After a hold-up of Rev. Herbert Martens, at Alliance, O., a nameless robber was run down and fatally shot by Marshal Jones.

IN A FLORAL MANSION.

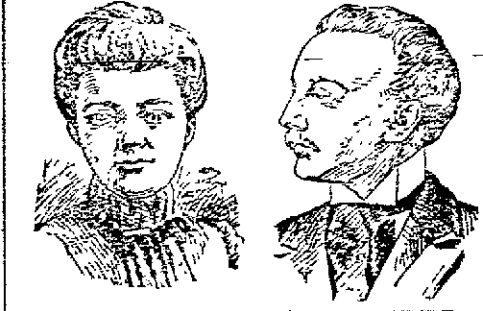
Marriage of Miss Anna Gould to Count Castellane.

MOST MAGNIFICENT DECORATIONS.

The Floral Display Exceeded in Prodigality Anything Ever Before Witnessed in This Country—The Expenses of the Nuptials Said to Aggregate Over \$100,000.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The marriage of Miss Anna Gould to Count Castellane took place at 10 a.m. today at the residence of George J. Gould, at No. 537 Fifth avenue. Archbishop Corrigan officiated at the nuptials. While there were present some invited guests outside of the immediate family circles of the Goulds and Castellanes, their number was small and the wedding was private. Those present at the ceremony, in all, did not number more than 150.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould and their children, Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. George J. Gould's mother; Mrs. Hamilton, a sister of Mrs. Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Surady, Messrs. Henry and



COUNT CASTELLANE AND HIS BRIDE.

Charles Shady, Mr. Frank J. Gould, Sir Roderick Cameron and his family, Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Dickinson, aunts of the Goulds; Mr. D. S. Miller, an uncle of the Goulds, and Messrs. Jared and Alfred Baldwin.

The Castellane family were represented by the Marquis and Marquise de Castellane, father and mother of the groom, as well as by Count Boniface, his brother.

The young sons of Mr. George J. Gould, Masters Kingston and Jay, Jr., acted as pages.

The floral decorations of the Gould residence exceeded in prodigality any other wedding decorations seen in this country. A wagon load of wire frames, was used and 2,000 American beauty roses, 5,000 bunches of lilies of the valley, 2,000 strings of smilax, each string measuring a yard and a half, and 1,251 yards of asparagus vine were furnished by the florist.

In the center of the residence is an immense hall open to the roof. From the ceiling of the hall, sixty feet above, ropes of asparagus vine fell to the first floor, forming a canopy. The ropes of asparagus were studded with Easter lilies, and the sweep of the green and white garlands from the roof to the first floor produced an effect of great beauty. The staircases from the hall to the top floor were entirely hid under a bank of Easter lilies. The walls in the hall and three adjacent rooms were hidden behind an ingenious decoration. Wire frames in the form of panels and arches had been made by the florist. The former fitted against the walls and were filled with moistened moss, into which fresh blossoms had been stuck.

The first impression the guests received was that of having entered a chamber of walls of pink roses and a ceiling of feathery asparagus. The wire frames over the door leading into the front or Moorish room, in which the ceremony was performed, was studded with lilies of the valley, and the semblance of a doorway was moulded into an arch of lilies of the valley.

Except one portion of the Moorish room, where the ceremony took place in front of a mass of palms and plants in blossom, the walls of the front chamber were completely lined with lilies of the valley, which were kept fresh by the moistened moss in the frames. The doorway between the Moorish room and the Louis XV room adjoining were covered with lilies of the valley. The wire frames covering the walls in the Louis XV and the white and gold room just beyond were filled with American beauty roses.

Several orange trees, in full bloom, added to the beauty of the conservatory.

The wedding breakfast is unusually costly even for a millionaire bride. Ever since Count de Castellane made his formal proposal the cable has been busied with orders to Pinget, Felix, Doucet and Worth for gowns, wraps, bonnets and sets on sets of exquisite lingerie, and she and the count have robbed all the big New York shops of their choicest creations, for her fiancé has matchless taste, and he suggested many of her handsomest robes and designed himself her wedding gown and the very striking toilettes for the bridesmaids.

The bridal dress was of white satin as stiff and lustrous as satin can be. The gown was cut in princess fashion, and the only trimming for the full plain skirt was a frill of marvelously beautiful lace falling from wreaths of orange blossoms. The train was four yards long. It was almost covered by the exquisite point lace veil which fell from a coronet of emeralds and diamonds, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. The coronet was made with high neck and very full, long sleeves.

Catching the lace on her bodice, the gift of her fiancé, showed with a dazzling effect. The gift was designed by Count de Castellane, and it is regal in its beauty. Two hundred and fifty large diamonds and two immense emeralds, the latter costing \$11,000 each, are used. There is a central piece nearly as large as a woman's hand in an elaborate diamond encrusted design enclosing one of the emeralds. Double clusters of diamonds form right and left, fastened high up on the shoulders, caught at one end by three diamond feathers, and at the other by a small copy of the central piece, also holding an emerald.

From the neckline of diamonds presented by Miss Helen Gould, among many other gifts, hung a pendant, another gift from the groom. It is an emerald as nearly

flawless as those stones ever are, and the largest for depth and brilliancy that has ever been seen in New York. It is suspended in a hoop of picked white diamonds. Besides her bouquet of white lilies and orchids in the same pattern as her veil and the lace which dresses her gown. The trousseau, the gifts of the family and friends and the other incidentals represent in the aggregate an expenditure of something like \$100,000.

The Catholic marriage ceremony is to be followed by a quiet home wedding solemnized by Rev. Dr. Paxton. Mayor Strong will perform the civil office required by French law. That part of it, however, is purely a legal function.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Much Good Expected from the Selection of a Steering Committee.

HARRISBURG, March 4.—The legislature has moved very slowly since the recess. The sessions of the past week were frittered away in useless debate and petty wrangling over trifles without accomplishing anything. If this lack of interest continues spring will find the lawmakers at the state capital with practically nothing done. In the house the entire week was devoted to the consideration and passage on second reading of the Farr compulsory education bill and the bills decreasing the fees of district attorneys and changing the poor system of the state so as to abolish the practice of counties not having poorhouses "farming out" their poor.

The selection of a steering committee, which has been decided upon by Governor Hastings and Speaker Walton, will, it is thought, bring order out of disorder, and result in much good.

In the senate a few bills passed the final stage, the most important being the Marshall pipe line repeal measure and the act creating a department of agriculture. Both have passed the house and are now awaiting the action of the governor. The "bird book" bill is also with the governor. It is believed that he will dispose of it tomorrow by returning it to the legislature without his approval.

Senator Quay will be hereafter congress adjourns to consult with the governor and his lieutenants relative to certain legislation in which he is interested. It is thought the senator's visit will settle the dispute over the Philadelphia appointments and the proposition for a Philadelphia investigation committee.

The house committee on counties and townships will give a final hearing on Tuesday to the bill creating the county of Quay out of portions of Luzerne and Schuylkill counties. Both sides have endeavored to interest Senator Quay in their cause, but he has refused to lend the use of his name or assistance to either. On Wednesday the Smith bill prohibiting the wearing of any religious garb by any teacher in the public schools will come up in the house on a special order for second reading. The general judiciary committee has eliminated the penalty clause, and its friends will endeavor to restore it when it reaches this stage.

The Pope's Seventeenth Anniversary.

ROME, March 4.—The seventeenth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII was celebrated yesterday with solemn pomp and ceremony. Preceded by all the members of the Sacred College of Cardinals at present in Rome the pope was carried from his apartments to the magnificent sistine chapel. As his holiness appeared he was greeted with acclamations, many of the spectators falling upon their knees as the head of the church on earth passed along to his devotions. Cardinal Vannutelli celebrated mass, the pope assisting. After the singing of the Te Deum the procession was reformed and the pope withdrew from the chapel with the same ceremony that marked his entrance.

Drove Off the Train Robbers.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 4.—Train No. 3 was held up near Antelope station yesterday by two masked men, dressed in uniform. One of the highwaymen kept the engineer under guard, while his partner took the fireman to the baggage car and compelled him to uncouple it from the train. He returned to the cab with the fireman and ordered the engineer to go ahead. As the engineer slowed up in response to an order the fireman grappled with one of the men, who laid him low with a blow from his revolver. The engineer attempted to lift his man with a wrench, but he jumped to the ground, and both robbers escaped into the woods. The engine then backed down to the train.

Death of Ismail Pasha.

CAIRO, March 4.—Ismail Pasha, the noted ex-khedive of Egypt, died in Constantinople on Saturday, aged 64. Ismail Pasha was chiefly noted for his lavish expenditures, and these led to frequent international dissensions. Finally, in 1879, Turkey's sultan issued a decree, under the pressure of England and France, deposing Ismail Pasha and appointing his son Tewfik in his stead.

The Doherty Jury Disgraced.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The jury in the case of ex-Police Captain Doherty, accused of accepting protection money from the keeper of a disorderly house, announced that they had been unable to agree upon a verdict. The vote of the jurors stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. Judge Ingraham discharged the jury, and this gives the accused a new trial.

Twelve Killed by Explosion.

VIENNA, March 4.—A boiler in a distillery at Ilzky, Romania, exploded yesterday, doing great damage to the building and causing the loss of twelve lives. One workman, who was sleeping in a room above the boiler, fell into a tank of spirits and was literally boiled to death. A number of workmen were injured.

Hanging Day in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, March 4.—Charles Garrett, the Lebanon murderer, who after his release from the Eastern penitentiary, cut his wife's throat, will be hanged on Monday, May 7. Daniel Werling, of Pittsburg, and John Elmsinger, of Greene county, will die on the scaffold the same day.

LAST DAYS OF CONGRESS.

Both Houses Putting in Long Hours at the Close.

THE WORK OF THE CLOSING HOURS.

The Senate Passes the Bills Providing for Additional Warships and the International Monetary Conference, While the Hawaiian Cable Scheme Is Defeated.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Both houses of congress began the last legislative day of the session Saturday forenoon, and continued it until noon today. The most important work of Saturday was the agreement by the house in the senate amendments providing for the sugar boundaries. Both houses were in session, with brief recesses, until the small hours of Sunday morning, the house recessing at 3:30 a.m. and the senate an hour later.

When the vice president's gavel called the senate to order at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by ancient legislative fiction it was still Saturday, March 2. There was much discussion over an amendment to the naval appropriation bill reducing the number of battleships during the afternoon, but the only real business transacted was the passage, with an amendment, of a lease bill appropriating \$30,000 for the payment of salaries of judges and court officers in Oklahoma. At 6 p.m. a recess was taken until 8:30 o'clock.

At 8:30 o'clock the senate galleries were filled to overflowing, great crowds standing in line in the corridors seeking to get inside. The attendance of senators was small and scattering early in the evening, but was augmented to nearly its full strength as the time for a final vote on the naval bill drew near.

At 10 o'clock the vote was taken on the amendment fixing the number of battleships at two instead of three, and it was agreed to by a vote of 33 to 29.

The provisions striking out twelve torpedo boats and inserting six light draught composite gunboats of about 1,600 tons displacement at \$230,000 was agreed to. Another provision for three torpedo boats, one to be built on the Pacific coast, one on the Mississippi river and one on the Gulf of Mexico, was also adopted.

A new amendment was adopted remitting the penalties against the builders of the Yorktown, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newark.

The naval appropriation bill was then passed without division.

Mr. Blackburn presented another conference report on the diplomatic consular appropriation bill, stating that no agreement had been reached on the Hawaiian cable and no prospect that the house would ever yield. Mr. Blackburn warned the senate that another insistence on the cable might mean an extra session. After much discussion Mr. Blackburn's motion to recede on the cable item was then put to a vote and carried without division. The consular report on the diplomatic and consular bill was then agreed to.

The senate then went into executive session and the galleries were cleared of the large crowds.

After the sharp fight of Saturday night over the senate provision in the sundry civil bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the payment of sugar bounties earned up to June 30, 1895, which resulted in the adoption of that amendment by the house, the session dragged wearily on through silent watches of the night until the sundry civil and Indian appropriation bills had been sent back to conference.

As the gray dawn was breaking the house took a recess until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the worn out members hurried home to catch a few hours of rest. When the speaker again took the chair at 2 o'clock more than half the members were in their seats. No conference reports were ready when the house reconvened, and the speaker recognized several of the half hundred members clamoring for an opportunity to secure consideration of measures of local or personal interest to them.

The following were passed: Senate bill to increase the pension of the widow of General Joseph H. Potter from \$30 to \$50; a joint resolution providing for the participation of the two houses of congress, through their presiding officers, in the dedicatory exercises of the Chickamauga military park next September; senate resolution making provision for a digest of the laws and decisions relating to the appointment, salary and compensation of officers of United States courts, and also senate bill for the relief of Silas P. Kuller.

A motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to Major General John A. McChesney, mentioned the aggressive opposition of Mr. Jones of Utah. Mr. Suchus made an eloquent appeal for the bill, and at the conclusion of his speech the bill was passed.

There were but few members present when the house met after recess at 7:30. At 8 o'clock the conference report on the sundry civil bill was called up. The conference report was finally adopted, and the sundry civil bill was out of the way so far as the house was concerned. The provision for the international monetary conference remains in the sundry civil bill, the house conferees having yielded.

The senate is to select three members, the speaker of the house to appoint three and the president to name three.

The house selected Speaker Crisp as one of the members of the conference on the part of that body.

Jones of Arkansas, Teller of Colorado and Daniel of Virginia were selected as the senate's delegates to the monetary conference.

Before midnight the final conference reports on the sundry civil, Indian, legislative and diplomatic appropriation bills had been adopted, leaving only the naval bill and the general deficiency still in issue between the houses.

At midnight the spectators began to leave rapidly, but the members of both houses still stood to their posts.

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Coffee, 10c. a pound
Coffee Cakes, 10c. a box
Oatmeal, 5c. a box
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The Sick May Receive Medical Service Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on Tuesday, March 5th, one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay. If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offense if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America, and are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, if you can consult the doctors free, and if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

The doctor visits Middletown one day each month. Will be at 67 Ball street, Port Jervis, Wednesday, March 6th. Office hours from 10:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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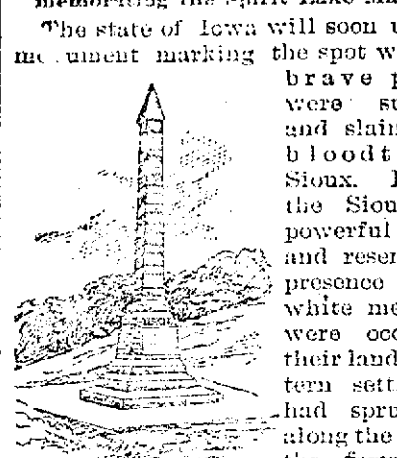
SPECIFICS.

THE People of the State of New York to John B. Halsey, William S. Halsey, Frederick Halsey, Isabel Halsey, Helen Halsey Colby, James P. Halsey and Henry Halsey, heirs at law and next of kin of Elizabeth Halsey, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, and guardian.

And each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 15th day of April, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, on the application of Sarah Davis, claiming to be the executrix thereof, which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of personal property.

VICTIMS OF THE SIOUX.

Town Soon to Unveil a Monument Commemorating the Spirit Lake Massacre.



The state of Iowa will soon unveil a monument marking the spot where 42 brave pioneers were surprised and slain by the bloodthirsty Sioux. In 1857, the Sioux were powerful in Iowa and resented the presence of the white men who were occupying their lands. Western settlements had sprung up along the trail of the forty-niners.

Among the four was Abbie Gardner, who was an infant at the time. She was held captive for four months, and with her three companions was ransomed by the state. She married a man named Sharp, is still living and was largely instrumental in persuading the legislature that the graves of the pioneers should be marked in a fitting manner. Her plea was answered at the last session of the general assembly of Iowa by the passage of a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the Spirit Lake monument, as it is called. The monument has been erected and will be unveiled in a short time. It is 55 feet high and is formed of alternate squares of rough and polished granite. At the top is a capstone shaped like an arrowhead.

In addition to Mrs. Sharp another survivor, Mrs. Marble, is still living. Mrs. Sharp now owns the cabin and grounds where the massacre occurred and has established there a summer resort and a museum which is filled with mementos of the original settlement and the massacre. She also has a claim before the Indian depredations commission in Washington for indemnity on account of the loss of her father's property at the time of the Sioux raid.

A POLITICAL RAUCOUS.

How a Woman's Christian Act Gave the Ballot to the Wyoming Women.

Mrs. Esther Morris obeyed the Scriptural injunction, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," and the women of Wyoming were given the ballot. Mrs. Morris was born in New York state 80 years ago, and for over 60 years she has asserted her right to vote. She little dreamed that she would be the "Mother of Wo-



MRS. ESTHER MORRIS.

man Suffrage" in Wyoming, but that is the proud place she occupies, and her story, and the story of the origin of woman suffrage in Wyoming, is an interesting one. Mrs. Morris located in Wyoming in 1867, and her kindness soon made her the idol of the miners of South Pass, who declared that she was the "best man in the camp." Her views of woman suffrage became well known, and she was so popular that every man in South Pass would have given her the right to vote had he possessed the power. One of them did give her the right. He was W. H. Bright, an ex-colonel in the Confederate army who kept a saloon in South Pass. When the territory of Wyoming was organized in 1868, he was elected to the first legislature. He left his wife and baby in a boarding house and went to Cheyenne, where he was elected president of the territorial council. During his absence the baby became ill, and a doctor's bill used up all of Mrs. Bright's money. There were 100 miles of mountain road, piled high with snow, between her and her husband, and before needed funds could reach her she was turned out of the boarding house. Mother Morris heard of the young wife's troubles and like a good Samaritan gave the wife and baby a home.

When Colonel Bright heard of the kindly ministrations of Mother Morris and remembered her longing for the ballot, he entered upon a vigorous woman suffrage campaign. On Nov. 27, 1869, he introduced a bill giving every woman in Wyoming the right to vote and hold office. He met with considerable opposition, but used his great power as president of the council to such good effect that the bill was passed and became a law. The next legislature repealed the law, but Governor J. A. Campbell vetoed the repeal measure, and when Wyoming became a state the law stood and still stands on her statute books. Through Bright's influence Mother Morris was appointed a justice of the peace, and it is said that she made an excellent dispenser of justice.

Bottling the Jordan.

It is said that an enterprising firm in Palestine does a prosperous business by bottling water from the Jordan and selling it in various parts of the world for use in churches.

A JUNIOR SUGAR KING.

Rudolph Spreckels Is Liliuokalani's Friend, but Denies the Truth of Her Diary.

Rudolph Spreckels, who has been implicated in the recent Hawaiian revolution by the indiscreet chronicles of Mrs. Dominis' diary, is a son of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king of the Pacific. He is very popular in San Francisco society, where he is distinguished for his amiability and liberality. Although a mature man of the world in appearance, he is only 25 years old. He is well educated, of polished address and has traveled extensively in Europe. His figure is that of an athlete, and he is known as a superb horseman, a fine swimmer and a clever boxer.

Owing to the fact that he is an occasional sufferer from asthma, he has recently spent a considerable portion of



RUDOLPH SPRECKELS.

his time on the island of Maui, where he and his brother August conduct the largest sugar plantation in the world, which they purchased from their father. At the time the queen was deposed Rudolph's sympathies were known to be with Liliuokalani, and that he favored the deposed monarch with his counsel is apparent from the following entries in Liliuokalani's diary:

Thursday, June 7, 1894.—Rudolph Spreckels called today. He spoke of flight. Cautioned me to beware of Sam. Said I would study the matter over and let him know.

Friday, June 8.—Asked him (J. O. Carter) if he has seen Spreckels. He said yes. I told him to say to our friends not to be anxious to fight.

Tuesday, June 12, 10 a. m.—Had conversation with Rudolph Spreckels. Told him I had had conversation with Mr. Carter and the latter proposed arbitration, because if this is true the president could not do anything for us. In taking this course it would let President Cleveland. Spreckels shook his head. He thought we ought to make some preparation.

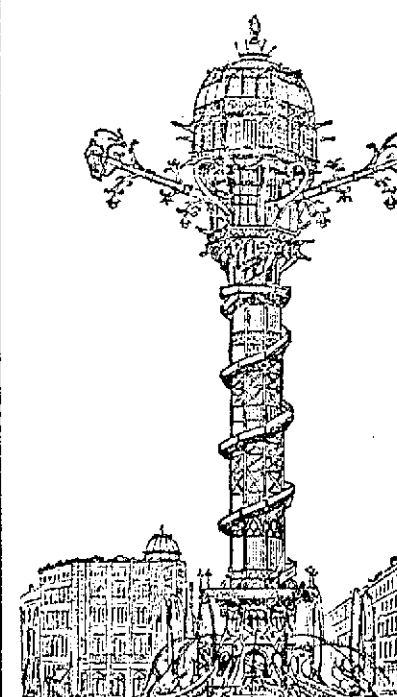
It is charged that Mr. Spreckels furnished the money to buy the arms and ammunition shipped to Hawaii on the schooner Wahlburg, but he denies this and states that while he has known the ex-queen since he was 4 years old and has frequently visited her socially he has never given her any political advice, her diary to the contrary notwithstanding.

BILBAO'S TREE TOWER.

It Is Over One Hundred and Fifty Feet High and Is One of Spain's Oddities.

One of the most interesting architectural oddities of Spain is the tree tower now being erected in Bilbao, the capital of the Basque province of Biscay. The province is populated by a rugged race, the descendants of the Visigoths, who, under the leadership of Alaric, sacked Rome in 410 A. D. and overran Italy and Spain. For many centuries they fought the Spaniards, but in time became patriotic Spaniards themselves. One of the landmarks of Bilbao was the "Arbol de Guernica," the trunk of a great tree that stood in the market place. Like the hardy Basques, it braved the storms, and for many centuries it looked down upon generation after generation. Finally a bolt of lightning felled it to the ground.

Bilbao was grief stricken at the loss, and to reproduce the old landmark and rear an imposing monument typifying Basque patriotism Don M. Alberto de Palacio, an eminent engineer, designed



BILBAO'S TREE TOWER.

the unique tower of iron and glass that is now in course of construction. It is over 150 feet in height and is designed to represent the shape of the old tree. The foundation shows the iron roots gnarled and knotted and protruding from the soil.

Bridges across the basin lead to a hall 60 feet in diameter and 20 feet high, the walls of which are the iron trunk of the great artificial tree. Above is another roof 45 feet in diameter and surrounded by a graceful gallery adorned with the arms of the Basque provinces. From the top of this room the tapering trunk of the tree rises 120 feet into the air and is encircled again and again by a stairway emblematic of the ivy clinging to the oak. At the very top is a dome representing the crown of the old tree and containing a gallery. The dome is surmounted by an allegorical statue, and on the iron branches are electric lights.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE-ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and Wilson ave., wig shop.
- 17—Radford ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
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MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station, leaving Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

- No. 10, Chicago Express, 7:30 a. m.
- No. 11, Buffalo Express, 8:00 a. m.
- No. 12, Middletown Way, 8:30 a. m.
- No. 13, Orange County, 9:00 a. m.
- No. 14, Mountain Express, 9:30 a. m.
- No. 15, Del. Valley E. & G. M. P., 10:00 a. m.
- No. 16, Way Main, G. M. P., 10:30 a. m.
- No. 17, Way, M. P. G. T., 11:00 a. m.
- No. 18, Chicago Limited, 11:30 a. m.
- No. 19, Erie Express, 12:00 p. m.
- No. 20, Wells-Fargo Express, 12:30 p. m.
- No. 21, Port Jervis Local (Sun. only), 1:00 p. m.
- No. 22, Port Jervis Local, 1:30 p. m.
- No. 23, Erie Express, 2:00 p. m.
- No. 24, M. & O. Branch, arrives, 2:15 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

- No. 25, Milk, 7:45 a. m.
- No. 26, Port Jervis Way, 8:15 a. m.
- No. 27, Day Express, 8:45 a. m.
- No. 28, Port Jervis Local, 9:15 a. m.
- No. 29, Port Jervis Local, 9:45 a. m.



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ARRESTED BY A U. S. MARSHAL.

A Port Jervis Man Charged With Violating the Internal Revenue Law
(From the Port Jervis Gazette)

Mr. Alpha VanLuwegen, the former proprietor of the bottling works on Front street, this village, was arrested, Friday night, by U. S. Deputy Marshal Ed W. Bostwick, for alleged violation of the revenue laws in having sold bottled goods without a retailer's license.

The Deputy Marshal was accompanied by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Durkin, of Newburgh.

Mr. VanLuwegen was arraigned before Justice J. V. McCormick and gave bonds in the sum of \$300 for his appearance before U. S. Commissioner Snields, in New York city, March 13, to answer the charges. Mr. P. E. Gumaer is his bondman.

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

The Fair a Success—A Temperance Agitation—Bad Roads—An Epidemic of Grip

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.
—The fair given by the Missionary Society of this place, assisted by the C. E. Society, was quite successful, the proceeds amounting to nearly \$35.

—There is great agitation in this place at the present time on the temperance question. Two lectures have been given this week. On Tuesday evening the meeting was addressed by the County Chief Templar T. W. Smith.

—Benjamin Hull went to Goshen, Tuesday, to get initiated in his duties as turnkey of Goshen jail.

—The roads hereabouts are getting in a terrible state. So much snow in places and the present warm weather renders the traveling unpleasant and unsafe as well.

—Mr. L. A. Robertson, who has been confined to his home for a week past with the grip, is able to be out again.

—There seems to be something like an epidemic of colds and grip in this place and vicinity at present, as many are suffering from one or the other.

—Mr. F. T. Steele occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church, of this place, on Sunday last.

—Miss Fannie Tryon, of New Paltz, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. R. Tryon.

BURLINGHAM

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the Epworth League will give a "bonnet sociable" at D. Bull's Hall, Burlington, on Wednesday evening, March 6.

Kittie Rhoades at the Casino

The reserved seat sale for Kittie Rhoades in "Queen" is very large, and to-night promises to be one of the largest houses of the season. The company is entirely new and the largest one Miss Rhoades has ever carried. Miss Rhoades's new gowns are sure to delight the ladies. There will be two matinees, Wednesday and Saturday.

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W. H. Corey, who started the cigar store in this city, now owned by A. J. Hornbeck, has made a proposition to the Common Council of Kingston, where he now resides, to do all the city's carting for a period of five years. He says he will save \$2,500 a year and give better service than is now received.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For City Treasurer—GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Water Commissioner—AUSTIN E. LUDINGTON.
For Members of Board of Education—ROBERT C. GILLESPIE, WILLIAM H. BENTON, EDMUND MILLER, HORACE W. COREY, HUGH McD. STRUBLE.
For Assessor—ROBERT LEMON.
For Commissioner of Excise—ABRAHAM CODDINGTON.
For Constables—PATRICK BARRETT, HENRY E. HOAG.
For Aldermen—
First Ward—JOSEPH D. BRINKERHOFF.
Second Ward—HARRY E. KINGSLAND.
Third Ward—JOSEPH HIRST.
Fourth Ward—WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

If you want low taxes for city purposes and are opposed to heavy assessments for special improvements in advance of the public needs, vote for the Democratic candidates for Aldermen.

William H. Rogers, the Democratic candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, has gained in favor with the people of his ward ever since the day of his nomination. He is a good citizen in every sense of the word, a man of clear ideas on public affairs, who, if elected, will devote whatever time is necessary to the public service. The people of the ward will make no mistake if they elect him to represent them in the Common Council.

Geo. E. Wallace, the Democratic candidate for Treasurer, is a trusted employee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank which will be the depository of the city funds during the coming year. He is a young man of the highest character, to whose care and keeping the city's funds may be entrusted with absolute certainty that every penny will be accounted for. Vote for Mr. Wallace.

Joseph D. Brinkerhoff, the Democratic candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, is a young man of good ability and blameless character, who has been tried in public office and found true to every trust and equal to every responsibility. He has pledged himself, if elected, to use every effort to have all public work, whether done by contract or by the city, done by home labor. This is as it should be for in recent years it has been a shame and reproach to our city that strangers have had work on public improvements while our own citizens have had to remain idle. Vote for Mr. Brinkerhoff and make a begin of the end of the iniquitous system of preferring foreign to home labor.

Honest Joshua Hirst, the Democratic candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward, has made an active canvass and has received assurances of support from many Republicans, who recognize his honesty, integrity, zeal and proved efficiency in the public service. The ward never had a better representative in the Common Council than Mr. Hirst. He was faithful in the discharge of every duty, looked closely after the interests of his constituents, and did more for his ward in the way of public improvements than had been done before or has been done since. Mr. Hirst knows no partisanship in the discharge of official duty, and if elected will be the representative of all the people of the ward. The citizens of the Third Ward can do themselves and the people of the whole city no greater service than by electing Mr. Hirst to-morrow.

The Democratic candidates for members of the Board of Education, Robert C. Gillespie, William H. Benton, Edmund Miller, Horace W. Corey and Dr. Hugh McD. Struble, ought to receive a very large vote, to-morrow. They are, one and all, good citizens, in every way qualified for the intelligent discharge of the great responsibilities that rest upon those placed in charge of our city's educational affairs. They are wedded to no theories or systems of education, but, if elected, will do all in their power to increase the thoroughness and efficiency of our schools,

and to administer the business affairs of the Board with a wise economy that will have due regard for the interests of the taxpayers without in any way detracting from the excellence of the schools. See that the names of all the Democratic candidates are on the educational ballot that you vote.

Robert Lemon, the Democratic candidate for Assessor, is one of Middletown's oldest and most respected citizens. He is a man of independent views, who, if elected, will do his whole duty according to law, without fear or favor. Mr. Lemon's practical experience as a mason and builder especially qualifies him to judge of the value of property. If elected he will prove a careful, painstaking, conscientious official. Vote for him.

No one who knows Harry A. Kingsland questions his ability or his integrity, for all know that he is a type of the best young manhood. If elected Alderman of the Second Ward, he will have no selfish interests to serve, he will not use official position to benefit himself, nor will he neglect official duty of any kind because it interferes with his private affairs. The people of the Second Ward are fortunate in having such a candidate as Mr. Kingsland and if he will be well for them and for the city if he is elected, to-morrow.

Abraham Coddington, the Democratic candidate for Commissioner of Excise, has made an aggressive campaign and has every reason to expect a very large vote. Mr. Coddington does not bear the brand of the Liquor Dealers' Association and, if elected, will be the servant of the people, not of a special class having a special interest to be promoted. A vote for Mr. Cox is a vote for the liquor dealers' candidate. A vote for Mr. Coddington is a vote to place an independent man in the Excise Board.

The citizens of Middletown will have an opportunity, to-morrow, to vote for a candidate for Water Commissioner who is peculiarly fitted to fill the position. He is a broad gauge, level headed man in the first place and his familiarity with public works, in which he has been engaged all his life, has given him a practical knowledge that would make him an invaluable member of the Board during the construction of the addition to the water works that everybody knows we must have if Middletown is to continue to grow. We refer to Mr. Austin E. Ludington. He is not a candidate from choice. It was with the greatest reluctance that he finally accepted the nomination which was pressed upon him. If elected he will perform his duties faithfully, although in doing so he will be making a personal sacrifice. Mr. Ludington has served the city in the Common Council for the past two years. His record, speaks for itself.

THE CHALLENGE CUP.

An American Yacht Wins a Victory in the Mediterranean.
AT UNITED PRESS.

CANNES, March 4.—The yacht Dakota won the Goelet-Bennett challenge cup in the Mediterranean race.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAP. F. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	93 3/4	92 1/2	93 1/4
A. T. & S. F.	34	34	34
O. B. & C.	70	69	70
Chicago Gas	72	71	71 3/4
D. L. & W.	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
G. & C. F.	124	124	124
Erie	8 1/2	8	8 1/2
General Electric	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2
L. & N.	48 1/2	47 3/4	48 1/2
Long Island	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/2
M. P.	19 1/2	18 3/4	19 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	30	29 3/4	30
N. Y. O.	98 1/2	98	98 1/2
N. W.	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
N. P. Rd.	14	14	14
O. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Omaha	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
Southern Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
P. & B.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
U. P.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
W. Union	87 1/2	86 3/4	87 1/2
U. S. Cordage	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
Nat. Lead	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
May Wheat	55	54 1/2	55
May Corn	45 1/2	44 3/4	45 1/2
May Oats	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
May Pork	\$10 50	\$10 30	\$10 50
May Lard	6 57	6 50	6 55

MARRIED.

SMITH BEATTY—Feb 26th '95, at the residence of Rev J. W. Norris, the officiating clergyman, Frank Smith and Annie Beatty, both of Middletown.

DIED.

CAREY—In the town of Wawayanda, March 21, '95, of general debility, John D. Carey, aged seventy-nine years, seven months, thirteen days.
Funeral Wednesday, from the Baptist Church, Slate Hill, at eleven o'clock. Friends and relatives will meet at the residence of his son in-law, Mr. George Springstead at nine-thirty o'clock. Interment in Slate Hill Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BROS., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North Street, Lady Assistant, Telephone No. 3. City 1015

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ANNA GOULD IS NOW A COUNTESS

Married to Count de Castellane by Archbishop Corrigan—The Wedding a Very Brilliant Affair

BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, March 4.—At noon today, Archbishop Corrigan officiating, Miss Anna Gould became Countess de Castellane.

The wedding took place at the home of George Gould, on Fifth avenue. The ceremony could not be held in the Cathedral, owing to the fact that the bride is a Protestant. The invitations were limited to less than a hundred persons. The house was gorgeously decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants. The ceremony was performed in the East India room, which was a veritable fairyland. The musical programme was elaborate. George Jay Gould gave the bride away. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the Archbishop gave the pair his benediction, and the happy couple then received the congratulations of their friends and relatives. Breakfast was then served, the orchestra and singers rendering several selections while the breakfast was in progress. The presents were numerous and costly.

The bride wore a gown of heavy ivory white satin, with a train three yards in length. A cluster of orange blossoms was fastened at her belt. The bridesmaids wore costumes of cream white cloth, trimmed with sable.

A CHILDREN'S LUNCHEON.

Miss Anna Gould Makes 400 Children Happy on Her Wedding Day.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Nearly four hundred pupils in the Howe Industrial School of the Allen Street Memorial Church were given a luncheon at noon, to-day, by Miss Anna Gould, in remembrance of her marriage to-day.

FLOODS IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.

A Railroad Bridge Swept Away—An Ice Gorge at McCall's Ferry.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 4.—The bridge of the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad over the Susquehanna River, at Safe Harbor, was carried away, this morning, by the great flood and the ice, together with ten loaded cars. A big gorge has formed at McCall's Ferry and the water is backing up.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Promptly at noon both Houses of Congress adjourned sine die. The President had signed all the appropriation bills by 11:30 o'clock.

Spring Medicine

Is a necessity because the tonic of winter air is gone, and milder weather, increased moisture, accumulated impurities in the blood and debilitated condition of the body, open the way for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, and other ills. The skin, mucous membrane and the various organs strive in vain to relieve the impure current of life. They all welcome

Hood's Sarsaparilla

to assist Nature at this time when she most needs help, to purify the blood, tone and strengthen the laboring organs and build up the nerves.

"I was in a run down condition. I was weak and nervous and could not eat anything. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and before I had finished the first bottle I could see a change for the better. I kept on taking it and I am now so that I can eat heartily and can do my work." MRS. JOHN W. PEACHEY, Alloway, N. J.

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"I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a good spring medicine and it relieves that tired feeling." BURDETTE YOUNG, West Ontario, New York. Get only HOOD'S.

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CLOTHING, CLOTHING!

We are offering special inducements on READY-MADE Clothing, as we need the room, and the stock must go. Men, Youths, Boys and Children, all are invited to call on

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1 case Ladies' Grey Hose 5c, worth 10c

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1 case Dress Gingham 4 cents, worth 7c.

1 case Fancy Crinkles 7 1/2 cents, worth 12 1/2c.

10 pieces Table Linen 38 cents, worth 50c.

15 dozen Childs' Corset Waists 10 cents, worth 20 cents.

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50 dozen 40 inch Cotton Towels 7 cents, worth 10 cents.

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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Threatening weather, snow, clearing early Tuesday morning; generally fair, Tuesday; southerly shifting to westerly winds, colder in southern portion, with cold wave.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 29°; 12 m., 33°; 3 p. m., 34°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 4—Kittie Rhoades and company at Casino.
—March 7—Illustrated lecture by Mr. Beagon, on "The Yosemite and the Yellow Stone," at Second Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—F. A. Conklin, photographer, 141 North street.
—200 tubs of butter for sale cheap by J. W. Boat.
—Great inducements in hosiery and linen goods at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—New line of carpets, oil cloths and curtains at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Laces from three cents up at the New York Store.
—Special sale of wrappers and box paper at A. T. Quaker.
—Fine new cottage to let.
—All kinds of painting done by Clifford Rogers.
—The old house, on the John Little property, for sale.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—Kittie Rhoades in "Queens," to night.

—Vote the straight Democratic ticket, to-morrow.

—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.

—The polls will open at 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning, and close at 5 p. m.

—Sergeant Strack's section will occupy the range, at the armory, this evening.

—A small shoe shop in Circleville, belonging to a man named Hill, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

—The Lenten devotions will begin at St. Joseph's Church Friday evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Father Salley of Port Jervis.

—Rev. Edward Bradley, D. D., vicar of St. Agnes Chapel, New York, will deliver the Lenten lecture in Grace Church, Thursday evening.

—Charles Kelleyhouse, employed in Adams & Bishop's paper mill, near Newburgh, fell into a vat of boiling water Saturday, and was badly scalded.

—The Broad-Silk Weavers' Union, of Paterson, is discussing a strike for an increase of wages. Forty factories, employing 10,000 operatives, will be affected if a strike is ordered.

—Charles W. Hill has commenced the erection of new sheds at the Bell House in place of those that were broken down by the storm a few weeks ago.

—We are requested to remind our readers of the meeting to discuss the excise question, at Nicholson Hall, this evening. Addresses will be delivered by R. V. F. A. Heath and Rev. Mr. Thompson.

—The examination of the affairs of the Chenango Valley Savings Bank, Binghamton, though far from complete has revealed a shortage of \$138,000. It is a mystery what has become of the money.

—In making your engagements for the week remember Mr. Ragan's illustrated lecture on "The Yellowstone and the Yosemite," at the Second Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.

—Kittie Rhoades opens a week's engagement at the Casino, to-night.

—The trustees of the Binghamton State Hospital are about to put in an ice manufacturing plant. Eight bids were received, last week and the contract will be awarded in a few days.

—F. A. Conklin, who recently purchased Luther's tin type gallery on North street, has fitted up the establishment as a first class studio and is now prepared to do business.

—It is reported that when spring opens the Fishkill electric railway will be extended to Wappinger's Falls, where it will connect with the Poughkeepsie line.

—Inspectors may obtain the necessary supplies for the polling places at the City Clerk's office, between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening. Tickets will be issued at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—Abraham Coddington, the Democratic candidate for Excise Commissioner, after a careful canvass, is confident of election. He estimates that he will have 150 plurality over Mr. Hill and not less than 300 plurality over Mr. Cox.

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PERSONAL.

—Miss Lizzie O. Robinson, of Newark, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mr. John C. Arnot, of this city, has gone to Paterson to spend a few days with friends.

—Miss Mamie Sheerin, who has been sick for the past seven weeks, is able to be around again.

—Messrs. Thomas Towne and Frank Moffat, of New York city, spent Sunday in this city.

—Mrs. Henry Brien, of No. 33 Wallkill avenue, has been quite sick for the past week with the grip.

—Mrs. S. A. Bull was called to Jersey City, Saturday, by a telegram from her sister, Mrs. William Cline, announcing the serious illness of her six-month-old child.

The little one died Saturday night and the body will be taken to Montgomery, to-morrow, for burial in the Brick Church cemetery there.

HYMENEAAL.

Speerfechter-Jansen.

Mr. Frank Jacob Speerfechter, tailor at the State Hospital, and Miss Marie Elfrida Jansen, were married, Saturday evening, by Rev. David J. Evans, at his residence on Houston avenue. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Ball. After the ceremony the happy couple went to the Christ building on East Main street where the groom has furnished apartments in which they will make their home. A reception to their friends was held during the evening.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of their Marriage.

The thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith was celebrated at their residence, No. 3 Orchard street, Saturday evening. Among the guests was Mr. G. E. Beakes, who officiated as groom's man at the wedding. A letter was received from Mrs. H. K. Millpaugh, of Rosedale, Kansas, who was bridesmaid on that occasion, regretting her inability to be present.

Mrs. Smith was attired in the dress which she wore at her bridal thirty years before. It is a beautiful gown of silk and lace.

After the guests had assembled Rev. Chas. Beattie made a short address congratulating the happy couple. A bountiful collation was then served and a most enjoyable evening ensued.

Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goode, Elmhurst; Mrs. J. B. Hornbeck, Miss Ida Hornbeck, Miss Clara Van Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hornbeck, Master Elmer and Miss Edna Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Galen B. Whitney and son, Eugene, all of Port Jervis; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Higby, of Pine Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Judson VanDuzer, of Circleville.

Letters of regret were received from friends at Centralia, Ill., Grand Forks, N. D., Jersey City, Orange, Arlington, N. J., Nyack and Susquehanna.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A Hospital Patient at Matteawan Says He Is Not Insane and Not a Criminal Under the Law.

A singular case came before Judge Brown at Newburgh, Saturday. It was entitled, The People of the State of New York, vs. Moses Price vs. Dr. H. E. Allison, Supt. State Hospital, Matteawan. It seems that Price was incarcerated at Auburn on a conviction of larceny. On Sept. 29th, 1894, his sentence was commuted by the Governor, and he was discharged. Subsequently he was arrested, it is alleged on another charge of the same offense, and soon after being taken into custody was transferred as insane to the Matteawan Asylum. Now the lawyers contend that the commutation by the Governor ended the sentence. Furthermore they declare that the man is not insane. The man was in court and his counsel wanted to have him put upon the stand for an examination as to his sanity. Judge Brown would not permit this. He took the papers in the case and remanded Price to the asylum, awaiting decision.

Funeral of Charles Edward Ogden.

The funeral of the late Charles Edward Ogden was held from his late residence, No. 6 Monhagen avenue, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Darwood, of St. Paul's M. E. Church. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Wilkin, L. G. Wilson, A. E. Nickerson and W. A. Vail. The interment was in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

Conductors Resign.

Messrs. Geo. F. Brooks, Thos. Reynolds and Wm. Sayer have resigned their positions as conductors on the electric road. They have been with the company since the opening of the road and won the good will of the traveling public by being always courteous and obliging.

The Modern War.

Comments itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

OBITUARY.

John F. Carey.

Mr. John F. Carey, one of Wawanda's oldest and best known farmers, died at 1 p. m., Saturday, of general debility, in the eightieth year of his age. He had been unusually active for one of his years until about six months ago, when he began to fail and has since been confined to the house.

Mr. Carey was born on the farm on which he died and most of his life was spent there. His wife died about two years ago.

He is survived by three children. Mrs. Geo. Springstead, with whom he resided; John G. Carey, of the town of Walkkill, and Mrs. George Hunt, of this city. Also by one brother, Squire Carey, of this city.

He was a member of the Brookfield Baptist Church, at Slate Hill, where the funeral will take place at 11 a. m. on Wednesday.

Friends will meet at the house at 9:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Slate Hill Cemetery.

Henry Sease.

Henry Sease, a well known citizen of the town of Crawford, died at his home near Searsville, Saturday, aged about seventy-five years.

Mr. Sease is survived by two sons, John Henry and Robert, and by a daughter, Mary Emma, wife of Robert Crawford. Another daughter, Lina, died very suddenly about ten years ago. He is also survived by two brothers, Theron, of Searsville, and Hiram, of Circleville, and by a sister, Emily, widow of Milton Bookstaver, who lives in Searsville.

Funeral from the Brick Church, Montgomery.

James O'Connor.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mr. James O'Connor, proprietor of the Erin Hotel, on Greenwich street, Goshen, died Saturday night, from cancer of the stomach, aged sixty-four years and seven months. He had been complaining for a year past, but was able to attend to business up to a few weeks ago, when he was suddenly taken worse and he was compelled to give up and retire to his bed, from which he never arose.

Mr. O'Connor has been in the hotel business at Goshen for more than thirty-five years and during that time has acquired considerable property. He had many friends throughout Orange county who will regret to learn of his death. He had always taken great interest in all the affairs connected with the welfare of the village, and was ever ready to respond to all matters of public improvement. Since he became a resident of Goshen he has been a regular attendant at St. John's Church, and when the present handsome church edifice was erected he was among the first to subscribe liberally to the building fund, and has since been one of its most liberal supporters. His wife died about a year ago. He is survived by one son, James, Jr., who is at present attending college in New York.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from St. John's Church, at which time requiem mass will be celebrated.

Mrs. Phoebe Jennings.

From Our Montgomery Correspondent.

Mrs. Phoebe Jennings, the oldest resident of the village of Montgomery, died at her home on Bridge street, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, aged ninety-seven years, two months and twenty-two days. She retained her mental and physical powers to a most remarkable degree, and her last illness was of short duration.

Mrs. Jennings attended Montgomery Academy when a girl, and was present when its centennial was celebrated in 1890, and her bright and intelligent reminiscences of her school days and of the happenings of nearly a century ago were always interesting.

She is survived by a son, Isaac Lee Jennings, of Scotchtown.

Funeral from her late residence, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Revival of Locomotive Building.

The anticipated revival of the locomotive business, which is inevitable, because railroad companies have let their rolling stock run down to the lowest limit, seems to have begun. The Railroad Gazette notes the orders of the Boston and Albany for twenty-eight freight locomotives from Schenectady, in addition to an order recently given to the same company, and of the Lehigh Valley for twenty-five freight and five passenger locomotives from the Baldwin Works.

—Judge Brown, Saturday, appointed William F. O'Neill, Esq., Commissioner to inquire into the alleged larceny of Brewster McLaughlin, a Newburgh printer, who is now confined in the State Hospital here, and who, his wife claims, has become sane.

To Make Pure Blood.

There is no medicine before the people equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the standard spring medicine and blood purifier and it possesses peculiar merit which others try in vain to reach. It really makes the weak strong. Do not neglect to purify your blood this spring. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

HOOD'S PILLS become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c. per box.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Death of Mrs. McLaughlin—Funeral of Mrs. Hagan—Minstrel Entertainment—Court House Repairs—Saw Mill Henry—The Corporation Collectors—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mrs. Mary E., widow of the late Patrick McLaughlin, died, Saturday morning, at the home of E. M. Thurston, on Green street, aged about seventy-two years. She had been in failing health for some time. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. Interment in Slate Hill Cemetery.

—Mrs. Ellen Hagan, who died, Friday night, at the residence of Mr. James Franklin, on Spring street, was buried from St. John's Church at 9 o'clock, this morning.

—The minstrel entertainment which is being arranged for the Goshen Social and Athletic Club, will take place during the third week in April.

—The repairs to the Court House are progressing rapidly. Mr. W. H. Hilton, of Newburgh, is looking after the interests of the county by superintending the work.

—Hi Henry's show in Middletown, Saturday night, attracted about 100 Goshenites. Three special trolley cars brought them home.

—Aspirants to the office of Corporation Collector are already getting in their missionary work. Four candidates have thus far made application for a place on the winning ticket. The election takes place on Tuesday, March 19th.

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Village Trustees will be held, to-night, in the corporation rooms on New street.

—The pleasant weather, yesterday, induced many Goshen and Middletown people to patronize the trolley cars.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Special Police for Election Day—Additional Inspectors and Clerks.

The Mayor, this morning, appointed the following special policemen for duty at the polls, to-morrow: Joseph Wood, John A. Carr, D. B. Ayers, Thomas Featherstone, J. W. Thornton, F. A. Ellenberger, J. W. Donald, N. Benjamin, James Cooper, Theodore F. Shafer.

The following inspectors and clerks were also appointed: James E. Way, Inspector in the Third District of the Fourth Ward, in place of John J. Cox; D. B. Sweeney, Inspector in the Second District of the First Ward, in place of J. D. Brinkerhoff; Irving J. Newell, Inspector in place of George H. Swalm, in the Second District of the Third Ward; John E. Leemon, Poll Clerk, in place of E. Burbans, in the First District of the Second Ward; J. F. Dusenberry, Poll Clerk, Second District of First Ward; Louis Roth, Ballot Clerk, Second District of Fourth Ward.

Changes on the Crawford Branch.

Conductor Daniel Cooper, of the Erie milk train, has taken charge of the Crawford branch train, relieving Conductor Still. Mr. Thomas Mable, the regular conductor of the train, is still confined to his bed, and we regret to learn does not make much progress toward recovery.

A Locomotive Tire for a Fire Bell.

Tunkhaanock, Pa., has purchased a 500 pound condemned locomotive tire and will use it for a fire alarm. It is said that a tire of this kind, properly hung, when struck with a 40 pound hammer, can be heard two miles.

The Railroad Not To Blame.

Coroner Decker held an inquest at Hewells, Saturday afternoon, upon the body of Mrs. E. VanKeuren who was killed by the Erie Mountain Express, Friday evening. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death due to the carelessness of the deceased.

MOVING DAY IS NEAR AT HAND!

You will want New Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Curtains, Shades, etc.

Our new stock is ready for your inspection, and at new prices.

Dress Goods and Silks are important for the Easter parade.

New goods in this line arriving daily.

Do not miss seeing our silk display before making your selection.

New stock of Dotted Swiss in all qualities.

New to-day—Lot of Sheets and Pillow Cases at low prices.

Morning Sales, Wednesday and Thursday, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Brown Twilled Toweling: 2½c a yard.

Best quality Indigo Prints: 3½c a yard.

Best quality Apron Gingham: 4 1/4c a yard.

Watch this space for bargains. We lead them all.

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BIRNEY'S Catarrh Powder.

The new cure for catarrh, cold in the head, sore throat, etc.

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In powder form, neat and compact, can be carried in the vest pocket. Price, complete, powder and blower, sufficient for six weeks' treatment, 50 cts. We are agents for it.

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the appearance of a man wearing a suit of our make. And the beauty of it all is, he don't have to spend a year's salary to get it.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

WHAT'S UP!

Well, the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

has pretty generally turned things up side down getting ready for spring business. We have added some new and beautiful designs in Carpets, Axminsters, Velvets, etc., at prices never before heard of. It's a little early, but we are selling

WALL PAPER!

right along. We have the styles the people want, and the quality has never been questioned. We have just put on one floor a car load of quartered oak Bedroom Suits that are daisies, and at prices that cannot be duplicated, at THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

Middletown, N. Y.

50 cents has to buy more than formerly!

Now it buys a bottle of our New Beef, Iron and Wine, an article sold to meet the times. It only differs from that which we sell at 75 cents in that the latter is made from Imported Sherry Wine, while the 50 cent kind is made from good, sound Domestic Sherry—otherwise the formula is just the same,—same ingredients, same skill, same effect. We know because we make it.

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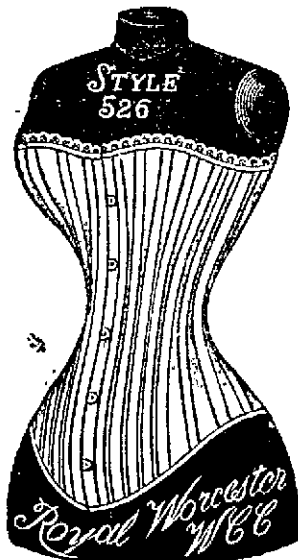
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try an old fashioned remedy, Connor's Cough Cure. It's built on old fashioned principles, each ingredient of real medicinal value and the combination can't be beat. Price 25 cents. We've made it for 25 years and its popular.

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the old ideas, and revolutionized cooking—What? COTTOLINE. Why? Because it is clean, pure, healthful, economical, and makes the most delicate and delicious food. 5 lbs. of Cottoline equals 7½ lbs. of lard, saving ⅓ the cost. Get the genuine, with trademark—steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every pail. Made only by

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The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of New York, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors,
SEYMOUR LEWITT, Cashier.

For the Next Thirty Days, Previous to Stock Taking

WE OFFER

Dress Goods, Woolen Underwear, Blankets

AND ALL WOOL GOODS AT COST.

N. B.—Ask for one of our Gift Cards. It is worth dollars to you.

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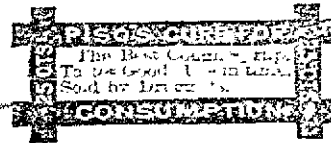
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NEW IDEA.

Our prices are low enough to cure with any emergency. To keep them moving we will sell our Millinery for the Next 30 Days Below Cost.

Cloaks and Other Goods in Proportion.
M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

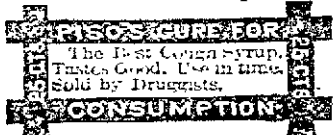
P. S.—We have a line of Single Cheviot Skirts in blue and black latest style, full sweep. The only thing cheap about them is the price.



I presume we have used over one hundred bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption in my family, and I am continually advising others to get it. Undoubtedly it is the

Best Cough Medicine

I ever used.—W. C. MILTENBERGER, Clarion, Pa., Dec. 29, 1894.—I sell Piso's Cure for Consumption, and never have any complaints.—E. SNORLY, Postmaster, Shorey, Kansas, Dec. 21st, 1894.



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OUR WARM OVERSHOES!

They will be sure to keep you warm and dry

We Also Have Plenty of Rubber Boots.

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She can bake, she can broil, she can fry; Ne'er a cake does she spoil, nor a pie. She's perfectly neat. Her temper is sweet. And this is the reason why.

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STERN'S. OUR SALE WAS APPRECIATED BY ALL

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Some Odds and Ends,

which will have to go this week for a song. Come and get lots of stock for almost nothing at our popular store.

L. STERN.

Violets at 7 cents a bunch.

IT WAS COLD.

But Just How Cold It Was He Didn't Realize Until Later.

Four men sat around the table—four men and seven bottles. The bottles were empty; the men were not entirely so. "You have all seen pretty cold weather, I must say, and I must have taken good constitution to stand it, but out home," said the man from the west, with a quiet smile. "Then he put down the bottle and went on:

"Out home, I started to say, it gets even colder than here. I remember one night last winter, for instance, when it rather surprised me. I knew it was going to be frosty, but the mercury gradually crept down the tube of my longest thermometer until it had disappeared entirely in the bulb at the bottom."

"What did you do then?" asked one of his companions. "Turned the thermometer," replied the westerner. "Curious to see just how cold it was going to be, I turned it upside down and hung it on the nail again. Inside of five minutes it had dropped the whole length of the tube once more and was huddled together in one lump, trying to keep warm. If I'm sorry for that mercury, but I turned the thing again and hung it up where the cold was less noticeable. If you will believe me, gentlemen, I received ends by actual count with that thermometer seven times that night. Then I got tired of getting out of bed and let the thing go. The following morning I figured out that it must have been at least 87½ degrees below zero, not taking into consideration."

"The westerner who had started for the absolute zero point and on looking around found himself alone with the empty bottle."

"How do you like it," said the waiter respectfully. "But the gentlemen who went out just now told me to remind you to settle the bill."—Truth

The Pastor's Diary.

Here is a page from the diary of the Rev. Mr. Emerson, pastor of the Church at Conway, Mass., early in the present century:

Jan. 1, 1806.—Had much company. In the evening married a couple; fee, \$1.25. Had a cheese given me; value, \$1. Deacon Ware, a present of beef, value, about 20 cents.

Jan. 4.—Attended to study. Bottle rum, 50 cents.

Jan. 23.—Married three couples; fee, \$2.25.

Feb. 4.—Paid a woman tailor for one day 50 cents.

July 2.—Bottle rum at Hardwell's store 50 cents.

Aug. 12.—Two quarts of rum at Will's store, \$1.50. Paid for killing bear 17 cents.

Oct. 10.—Put in a cellar for winter use 351 pounds of rum, \$1.25.

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WRECK IN THE ERIE YARD.

A Heavy Freight Train Dashes Into a Car of Feed That Is Being Switched—Narrow Escape of Employees.

The Erie had a narrow escape from an expensive and serious wreck about 9 o'clock this morning, in the yard in this city.

The switch engine, Engineer Hopper and Fireman Rumsey, was on the east bound track switching a train of eight cars into Taylor's switch, near West Main street.

The proper blocks had been set to stop the train from the west, but an east bound mixed freight, consisting of forty-five heavily loaded cars, in charge of Engineer James E. Casterline, Fireman William Halsey and Conductor Davenport, started down the grade from the Summit. At Kook's crossing E. ginsler Casterline blew for brakes, but the train had gained such momentum that the two brakemen who were on the train could not set the brakes fast enough to stop it. The engine crashed into a car loaded with feed, knocking it off the track and down the bank, where it lies upside down against the trestle in Taylor's coal yard. Fortunately none of the other cars were derailed, and the engine of the freight train also kept the track, pushing the switch engine and the seven cars ahead of it. The train was not stopped until the engine had gone a few yards beyond Roberts street.

George Miller, the yard switchman, stood on top of the car of feed, and when he saw his impending danger jumped to the track. He escaped unscathed.

Engineer Hopper also jumped from his engine when he heard the whistle of the approaching train, but Fireman Rumsey, when he saw that Hopper had jumped, climbed into his car and reversed the lever and continued to sound the whistle until the train came to a standstill.

Fireman Halsey, when he saw that a collision was inevitable, jumped from his engine sustaining a sprained wrist and a lacerated finger.

Engineer Casterline stuck manfully to his post and escaped without a scratch.

Engine 713 of the east bound freight is badly damaged, the cowcatcher being a complete wreck and the cylinder on the right side of the engine was twisted and broken, allowing the steam to escape.

The wrecked car of feed was consigned to Mr. A. M. Horton. The east bound track was blocked for several hours.

HIGHLAND DEMOCRATS IN COURT.

Judge Brown Decides in Favor of the Regulars and Against the Bolters.

When the Democratic convention in the town of Highlands was held there was a bolt in the convention. The bolters adjourned to another hotel, where they nominated a ticket and certified it to the Town Clerk, Moses Nelson, as regular. Nelson refused to print the ticket named at the regular convention and, on Saturday, application was made to Judge Brown to compel him to do so. The court granted the order.

The regular ticket bears the names of F. J. Zint for Justice, Valentine Huber for Highway Commissioner, George Walsh for Assessor, John H. Huebner for Overseer of the Poor, and Charles Zint for Collector.

The ticket of the bolters will also be printed as an independent ticket. It bears the names of William Avery for Justice, J. P. Mandigo for Collector, Thomas Campbell for Assessor, Anthony Valtringer for Highway Commissioner, and John Drew for Overseer of the Poor.

JUSTICE'S COURT DECISION AFFIRMED

LILLIE G. and W. H. Rogers Must Pay for Shelves Removed

Judge J. J. Beattie has handed down a decision confirming the judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Mr. C. C. Luckey, vs. Lillie G. and W. H. Rogers, which was tried before Justice Powellson and a jury in December last.

The plaintiff brought suit to recover the value of some shelves which were removed by the defendants from a store owned by the plaintiff and formerly occupied by Rogers & Stevens as a shoe store. A verdict for \$193 was awarded the plaintiff and through their counsel, Geo. H. Decker, Esq., the defendants appealed the case upon questions of law, with the above result.

Smashed His Fingers.

DeWitt Bannister, a clerk with Messrs. Carson & Towner, had the misfortune to crush two fingers of his left hand while lifting a stepping stone in front of the store, Saturday afternoon.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brown's Valley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no result. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warrenton, the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

UP THE MIDLAND

The Spring Break-Up Breached—Successful Use of Antitoxine—East Branch Valley Railroad Schemes—Why One Farmer Don't Ship Milk—Farsical Prohibition in Walton—A Delightful Country Home.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We have had a severe winter and now comes the thaw. It is seldom that we have such a body of water at this time of the year as now lies along the upper Delaware. All those living on the low lands of the Delaware that have been flooded in times past now live in constant dread of the break-up that must be near at hand. Cochocton, Port Jervis and all along the Delaware Valley have great reason to fear the break up that is sure to come during the next twenty days. The river is frozen solid its entire length and in many places where it had lodged during the January thaw it is four feet thick. Taken one year with another the most destructive gorges are those formed by the ice moving on low water. A good heavy rain and high water generally clears the river of ice without much trouble or damage at all points save Big Eddy.

—When I last wrote you about the diphtheria at Roscoe, the general opinion there was that antitoxine was worthless. The disease attacked another family named Elmore, and as the new remedy was at hand when the first symptoms appeared and was freely administered, the two children had the disease but slightly. Thus it will be seen that if used in time antitoxine may be a valuable remedy after all.

—It looks now as if the East Branch Valley of the Delaware would never have a steam railroad. The prospects were good eighteen months ago, but the financial stringency put a damper on the whole railroad schemes of that section. The only way out would seem to be an electric road between the O. and W. at East Branch and Downsville. The only objection to this is that between Harvard and Downsville the valley is thinly settled, and the main support of the road would have to come from Downsville. Enough people have left that village during the past fifteen years to make another equally as large, owing to its being isolated from the rest of the world. Give Downsville railroad communication and it would be one of the liveliest villages in Delaware county.

—A progressive up-Midland farmer, who usually keeps between forty and fifty cows, gives as his reason for not shipping milk that he has to deliver it at the creamery on Sunday. He says that God made Sunday in order that man might observe it to His glory. He started to ship milk about five years ago and had a heap of trouble the first year. He attributed the cause of all his trouble to the fact that the Almighty was punishing him for breaking and desecrating His Sabbath, and after one year's trial went back to butter making again. He is confident that the books of the recording angel will show a large and fearful account against milk shipping farmers.

—Walton went dry at its last town meeting. That does not mean that the people who have any inclination to imbibe will have to go dry, or go out of town to get liquor. There are more toxicants sold in Walton than in any other town in Delaware county. I often think that voting the Republican ticket covers a multitude of sins in Republican-ridden Walton, so far as breaking the excise laws are concerned. Prohibition in Walton is a farce and no mistake about it.

—Three miles south of Rockland station, on the O. and W., and nine miles north of Hanks, on the Erie, is the summer residence of James F. Wood. The property consists of three hundred acres of land and one hundred of water, known as Lake Wood, one of the many fine lakes with which that portion of Sullivan county abounds. Mr. Wood was born and grew up to man's estate on his present holdings, but the greater portion of his life has been spent in New York and Philadelphia. The property has been fitted up as a home for himself and family during his declining years, but, the coming season, he will take a limited number of city people during the heated term. Those who are fortunate enough to secure for themselves a home here "far from the madding crowd" will never have cause to regret the selection. During the past ten years Mr. Wood has been very lavish in his expenditures here, making his birthplace adopted to his enlarged ideas of what the city reared man ought to have. The highway leading from the O. and W. station, from being the worst that ever lay out doors, has been improved, mostly at his own expense, until it is now one of the finest. Mr. Wood's farming operations are on an extensive scale and he is now devoting all his energies to farming, having abandoned all his interests in Philadelphia, and now proposes to spend the remainder of his days here in quietness and seclusion, and the wish of everybody acquainted with him is that he may long enjoy on his ancestral lands a green, an honorable and a merry old age.

RUSTICS

That tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure blood.

PART OF THE BACKBONE REMOVED

Operation on Alonzo Keator, Whose Back Was Broken, Last October.

On Saturday, Dr. Kemble, of Kingston, assisted by Dr. Krum, removed part of a fractured vertebra from the spine of Alonzo Keator, a Montgomery man whose back was broken by a fall from an apple tree, last October. The operation was performed at the house of a relative of Mr. Keator's in Kingston. The patient stood the operation well and it is expected that, the pressure on the spinal cord being now removed, the use of the lower limbs, which have been paralyzed since the accident, will be restored.

MALLEABLE IRON FROM MOULDS.

Important Invention of a Former Employee of the Orange County Furnace. A Springfield, O., dispatch says that George Harley, who was foreman of the Orange County Furnace, in this city, in 1888 and who went from here to the VanSteenberg foundry in Coshen, has solved a problem at which foundrymen have been working for a hundred years and has invented a process for making malleable iron direct from moulds which is a success in every respect. He has sold a third interest in his invention to capitalists, who have incorporated a company with a capital of \$1,000,000 to develop it. Mr. Harley's process uses an endless furnace and a peculiar method of controlling the admission of air a thoroughly molten condition of iron is obtained.

AN ECHO OF THE ROYCE TRIAL

Sergeant-at-Arms Berthoff Sued for Stenographer's Fees.

Miss Minnie Burt was engaged as stenographer by Sergeant-at-Arms Frank H. Berthoff at the trial of Mrs. E. C. Royce, which was held at St. Paul's Church, last fall. Her bill amounted to \$105, which was after-ward cut down to \$70. Of this she has been paid but \$45, leaving a balance of \$25, which she has been unable to recover. Miss Burt placed the matter in the hands of her attorney, Herbert Gedney, Esq., and, on Saturday, that gentleman commenced a suit against Mr. Berthoff for the money.

This action is another proof that Mr. Berthoff was not a howling success as a sergeant-at-arms. There are no suits pending against Allice Cox, who was sergeant-at-arms at the Darwood trial.

Woman's Intuition Better Than Man's Judgment.

Mr. Leander Brink's sleigh upset on Harding street, this morning throwing Mr. Brink and Mrs. D. Robinson, the occupants, into a snow bank, but very fortunately neither was injured.

Mr. Brink invited Mrs. Robinson to ride down town and on account of the wreck at West Main street they had to go by way of Harding street. Mrs. Robinson reluctantly entered the sleigh saying she feared it would be upset, but was assured by Mr. Brink that there was no danger. Hereafter she will be guided by her intuition rather than some one else's judgment.

Deerpark's Missing Collector.

There are still no tidings of Jesse T. Lucky, Deerpark's missing tax collector. His father has announced that he will settle the shortage in his son's accounts and relieve his bondmen from liability.

Card of Thanks.

I desire, through the ARGUS to publicly express my thanks to all friends who assisted me so kindly during the illness and death of my son Charles E. Ogden.

MRS. ASNEATH OGDEY.

The Board of Excise.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Excise was held, this morning. A license was granted Caroline Palo, at 38 Broad street.

Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health is guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

A Good Plan for the Month of March is to

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WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP

IN THE HOUSE.

Large Bottle, Small Price, 25 cts.

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.] Intelligent women no longer doubt the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruation,



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Womb Troubles are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care," and "want to be left alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleepless nights, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That

Bearing-Down Feeling, causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in perfect harmony with the laws that govern the female system, is as harmless as water. It is wonderful for Kidney Complaints in either sex.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and the strictest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Pinkham remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms, — Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

Investigating Alleged Extravagance. TENNESSEE, March 4.—The special committee of the senate to investigate the charges of extravagance in connection with the management of the state prisons during the past four years is holding a public meeting in the senate chamber. The examination of witnesses has commenced.

A Well Known Telegrapher Dead. READING, Pa., March 4.—E. R. Adams, superintendent of the Philadelphia Reading and Potomac Telegraph Company, died at his residence here yesterday, aged 44 years, the result of nervous prostration followed by breaking his leg in a fall.

Heeding Our Minister's Demand. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—The outcome of the demand made by the Hon. Alexander W. Terrell, the American minister, that the porte protect the American missionaries in Armenia, is that orders to this effect have been sent to the Turkish authorities in Armenia. The greater number of the Armenians who were arrested on various charges have been liberated, nothing having been proved against them.

Killed by a Fall of Coal. HAVERTON, Pa., March 4.—By the caving in of the roof at Crystal Ridge colliery J. Richards, of Landmesser, was killed, and Donna Boner, of Hazle mines, was badly injured. The men were timbering and were endeavoring to prop up a spot in the roof which had given signs of collapsing.

Boat Capsized, Four Drowned.

PERTH, West Australia, March 4.—While a party was boating on the Swan river yesterday the boat capsized and Messrs Darlot, Driffield, Harding and Fox, all of whom were well known in mining circles, were drowned. Mr. Florence O'Driscoll, who represents the south division of Monaghan, Ireland, in the imperial house of commons, was a member of the party, but he saved himself by swimming a mile and a half.

Steamer Lost, Crew Saved.

LEWIS, Del., March 4.—The steamer Oakdene, which went ashore on Assateague beach on Saturday, has been abandoned, and will be a total loss. During Saturday night she filled and sank. Of her crew of twenty men, sixteen, including the officers, were taken off by the wrecking tug North America and brought to Lewes. The others were rescued by the life savers.

A Big Leakage Alleged.

DURHAM, Minn., March 4.—An action has been begun in the district court against the Northern Insurance Company of this city, by J. J. LeComman to have a receiver appointed and to compel the company to account for \$200,000, which he alleges has disappeared in the loss of a steamer.

Drs. Jones & Potter treat successfully Rupture, Hydrocele and Varicocele, without operation, pain, danger or detention from business. Russell House, Thursdays.

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The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown. 63 North Street. Next to Postoffice.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

Hi Henry drew a large audience at the Casino, Saturday night. The company was minus the services of Mr. Frank McNish, who, with the exception of Mr. Henry, was the only well known minstrel performer in the troupe. He left the company in Binghamton; a tenor singer was also missing. The performance, however, gave general satisfaction.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N.Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G.A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N.Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? At bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Bagu lar size 50c.

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FOR RENT—Fine new cottage, good location. Figure at 37 Broad street. 714mAp1

FOR SALE—The old house, on the John Little property, No. 25 Grove street. Building to be removed about April 1st. 714mAp1

A GENTLEMAN wishes to make the acquaintance of a young lady or young man. Address confidential. H. WALTON, city P.O., with residence and time after noon. 540mAp1

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 540mAp1

THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co. will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 9th, 1895, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers for ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. J. D. WOOD, Secretary. 540mAp1

ON Receipt of postal card, GRAY will send for your shoe repairing and deliver same day, if required. We make rubber patching a specialty. NO. 22 WEST MAIN STREET. 540mAp1

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 23rd Street House, Wickham avenue depot. 540mAp1

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REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's, 25 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. EYDE, 25 North street. 540mAp1

FOR RENT Six rooms and bath room, on second floor. Enquire at 14 and 150 Hall road avenue. 540mAp1

FOR RENT—The building recently occupied by S. J. Masterson & Son, in Howells, N. Y., from April 1st. Two rooms, suitable for any business. Address 540mAp1

PERSONS Stopping off from the trolley, at the Cottage Hotel, Middletown, will be furnished free transportation to Middletown or Murray Park. Electric bell rings two minutes before each car leaves. CHAS. BELLINGER, Proprietor. 574mAp1

WANTED—\$1,200 on bond and mortgage, first class. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street. 540mAp1

FOR RENT from April 1st—House and barn on 7 Benton avenue. House contains nine rooms, range and bath. Apply to C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street. 540mAp1

TRAVELERS Wanted—Faithful gentlemen, lady to travel representing established house. Salary \$65 monthly and expenses with increase. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. 540mAp1

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street. 540mAp1

NEW TO-DAY. AUCTION!

Large Sale of Household Goods on Election Day, Tuesday, March 5th, at 1 o'clock sharp, NO. 74 WEST HANFORD STREET. Furniture, carpet, bedding, crockery, glass and tinware, stoves, etc. Everybody come. Terms cash. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

THE QUALITY OF WORK Which We Are Delivering this week, should induce many new customers to give us a trial. Office—C. A. Cooper, Main street; R. A. Sawyer, North street.

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SAY! If you are in doubt as to whether you can afford to buy our carpets and leather cleaners, or no, call me in and I will contract to do your work so cheap it will astonish you.

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ANOTHER SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

One lot BOX PAPER to go at 20c a box; 12 different styles, including PLAIN, RULED, CREAM WHITE and all the latest styles in TINTED GOODS.

These goods are sold elsewhere at from 25 to 35c. per box. Our price for this week only 20c—See our window.

To close our stock of OUTING FLANNEL WRAPPERS we will sell them at \$1.15 until all are sold, regular price \$1.75.

TABLE OIL CLOTH 5 4 to go at 19c. a yard.

A. T. SOUIER,

5 West Main street, Middletown